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Bingo Parlor Debate Heads to Council

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City Council will debate a motion today to approve a new bingo parlor at the Rideau Carleton Raceway.

The Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre wants to build a 579-seat hall at its complex. The centre says it will generate \$1.2 million over the first two years for up to 30 charities.

Councillor Alex Cullen tells CFRA News the other bingo halls in Ottawa are expressing concerns about the new facility, but says it would be located outside the Greenbelt.

Cullen says the new facility would provide new opportunities for charities to raise money.

Councillor Bob Monette calls the proposal "great," and says the Rideau Carleton Raceway is the perfect place for a new facility.

The new bingo hall must be approved by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.